

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 844

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Paige Burcham Dennis to the Registry of Election Finance.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, provides for the creation of the Registry of Election Finance; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(c)(1), provides that the governor shall appoint two members to the Registry of Election Finance, one member who shall represent the majority party and one member who shall represent the minority party; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Paige Burcham Dennis as a member to the Registry of Election Finance representing the minority party; she will serve on the Registry of Election Finance for a term that will expire on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Paige Burcham Dennis has served her community as vice president of Tennessee Young Democrats and chairwoman of the Obion County Democratic Party; she has the distinction of being the first female ever elected to the latter position; and

WHEREAS, she served two full terms and one partial term on the Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committee, representing the 24th District, before retiring to start her family; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable about election laws and procedures, Paige Burcham Dennis has served on the Obion County Election Commission for the last six years and was selected by the Director of Elections in 2017 to serve as the Democratic Representative for the State of Tennessee on the U.S. Election Standards Board; and

WHEREAS, Paige Burcham Dennis is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(a)(2), provides that gubernatorial appointees shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Paige Burcham Dennis to the Registry of Election Finance for a term that will expire on December 31, 2026.